

REMARKS

A new set of claims is provided which eliminates multiple dependency and otherwise makes editorial changes. Importantly, the claims have not been narrowed in any material respect. Accordingly, the claims retain the full range of equivalents.

For the Examiner's information, the new claims correspond to the previous claims as follows:

<u>New Claim</u>	<u>Previous Claim</u>
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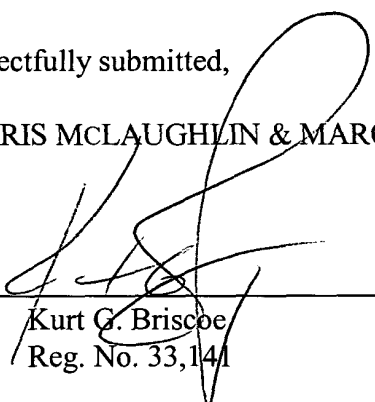
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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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